

# **GREAT LAKES STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 20, 2008**

Crowne Plaza Cleveland City Centre • Ballroom – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
777 St. Clair Avenue • Cleveland, Ohio 44114 • 216-771-7600

## **AGENDA**

- 0830 – 0900** • **REGISTRATION**  
Light Continental Breakfast Buffet
- 0900 – 0910** • **OPENING REMARKS**  
James H. I. Weakley  
President - Lake Carriers' Association  
Vice President - Great Lakes Maritime Task Force
- 0910 – 0920** • **EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVE ON GREAT LAKES REGION**  
Michael B. White, PE  
Director of Programs  
Great Lakes & Ohio River Division  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 0920 – 0940** • **OMNIBUS BILL DISCUSSION**  
• **REGIONAL SUMMARY OF FY09 FUNDED PROJECTS**  
Michael K. O'Bryan, PE  
Great Lakes Navigation Business Line Manager  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 0940 – 1000** • **REVIEW PRESIDENT'S BUDGET, HARBOR-BY-HARBOR**  
**1000 – 1020** Wayne Schloop – Chief of Operations, USACOE-Detroit District  
**1020 – 1040** Shamel Abou-El-Seoud – Chief of Operations, USACOE-Chicago District  
Kathy Griffin – Chief of Operations, USACOE-Buffalo District
- 1040 – 1100** • **REVIEW OF CRITICAL FY09 UNFUNDED PROJECTS**  
James H. I. Weakley  
President - Lake Carriers' Association  
Vice President - Great Lakes Maritime Task Force

 **RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2008** 

**Contact: Carol Ann Lane ~ lane@lcaships.com • 216-861-0593**



***For travelers' convenience, above meetings being held in conjunction with the following:***

<b><u>Admiral's Dinner (evening)</u></b> <b>February 20, 2008</b>	<b><u>Marine Community Day</u></b> <b>February 21, 2008</b>
On-line registration offered for Admiral's Dinner, Marine Community Day, and room reservations, at: <a href="http://www.greatlakes-seawayreview.com">www.greatlakes-seawayreview.com</a> (click on blue bars on upper left-hand side of Web page). A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$107.00. Please use the Room Block Code: CLE	
<b>Note: The room block/rate for these events is being extended to attendees of Great Lakes Stakeholders Workshop and Great Lakes Maritime Task Force Membership Meeting.</b>	